Attorney Docket No. <u>1029650-000176</u>



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In re F	Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT		
Yoshil	niko ABE et al.	Group Art Unit: 1796		
Applic	ation No.: 10/592,956	Examiner: Liam J. HEINCER		
Filing	Date: July 25, 2007	Confirmation No.: 8661		
Title:	ADHESION PREVENTIVE MATERIAL			
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Sir:				
Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.		
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.			
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$\\$65 \$\sum \$\\$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.			
\boxtimes	Also enclosed is a: verified English translation of the foreign priority application.			
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.			
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\sum \$\\$ 405 \$\sum \$\\$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).			
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	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)		

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIORITY APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) issued on June 3, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the specification are set forth at page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.